

# SHINE BRIGHT LIKE A DIAMOND

PRESENTED BY



SUNY Albany Performing Arts Center

SATURDAY, JUNE 13<sup>TH</sup> 2026

11:30 AM & 5:30 PM

**15TH ANNUAL PDPAC RECITAL**

# HELP US HAVE A GREAT SHOW!

**NO WALKING OR TALKING WHEN PERFORMERS ARE ON STAGE!!!!** Everyone wants the opportunity to see their child on stage without people walking in front of them or talking around them. So please be respectful of ALL our performers during the show.

**APPLAUD, CHEER, APPRECIATE** Our performers love to know that you appreciate what they are doing. They have worked very hard over the last year, and they deserve to hear their fellow students, families and staff cheering for them as loudly as possible. It helps keep the dancers motivated and it lets them know that you appreciate what they are doing for you on stage.

## **VIDEOGRAPHY AND FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY PROHIBITED!**

There are DVD's available to order. Please stop by the table in the lobby for an order form!

## 2026 Teaching Staff

### **Owner/Instructor/Choreographer**

Jaye Cummings

### **Director/Instructor/Choreographer**

Skylar Hartz

### **Dance Instructors/Choreographers**

Stav Danon, Paige Cummings, Dayna Sokol, Zeyda Falu, RaNissa Anderson,  
Alison Johnstone, Alison Rall

### **Acro Instructor**

Amy Rusnak

### **Student Teachers**

Kadence O'Connor, Rain Foshee, Bianca Marrotta

### **We would like to thank all those that help make this show possible:**

Our teaching staff, our competition team parents and students, ALL our parent volunteers, my husband Don and all the other Mom's and Dads who have helped with props all year. Of course our awesome office administrator, Cara and most importantly all our students who have been with us for this amazing year of dance!  
Team Merchandise by **Val's Sporting Goods**

# Cast of 2026

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR DANCERS TAKING THE STAGE TODAY!

A LOT OF HARD WORK AND DEDICATION HAS GONE INTO THESE ROUTINES, AND WE ARE SO PROUD OF EVERY PREMIER DANCER!

## **Monday Rockin Tots**

**Instructor:** *Miss Dayna*

Ivy Batty, Sophia Brandao, Ana Da Silva, Savannah Hayner, Emma Huang, Grace Makalanga, Mackenzie Morrill, Violet Powhida, Tessa Sidnam

## **Monday Tap N Twirl**

**Instructor:** *Miss Dayna*

Ellie Hood, Miriam Kimball, Liliana Knaust, Charlotte Langdon, Eloise Pommier, Fivi Raimhart, Sophia Reed, Killian Student

## **Monday Dance Divas**

**Instructor:** *Miss Dayna*

Evelyn Babie, Juliet Bagstad, Charlotte Barry, Madison Barry, Adelyn Schaefer, Alex Underhill, Maeve Volinsky, Avery Wong

## **Monday Ballet 1**

**Instructor:** *Miss Jaye*

Ruby Cooleen, Eloise Scherl, Cora Zhang, Kira Phillips, Sloane McKeever, Chloe Smith

## **Monday Ballet 2/3**

**Instructor:** *Miss Jaye*

Marta Barabash, Lily Beddow, Violet Beddow, Isabella Chen, Alexandra Costanzo, Shelagh Crowther, Alina Cudzilo, Anna Fang, Valeria Feliciano-Sanchez, Sydney Fischer, Rilah Hess, Maeve Hobson, Skyla Le, Calli Manocchi, Julia Pyle, Ava Raetz, Karsyn Salverson, Taylor Salverson, Brooklyn Sawyer, Parker Smith, Olivia Tomaselli, Emma Wang, Raegan Williams, Fonda Zhao

## **Tuesday Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 1**

**Instructor:** *Miss Dayna*

Arabella Bach, Nova Bull, Hayley Chirol, Ruby Cooleen, Brynn Dixon, Erin Gallagher, Aubrey Germain, Allison Hart, Juliana Moran, Hailee Morrill, Aria Paige, Natalie Pinckney, Rylee Volinsky

## **Tuesday Hip Hop 1**

**Instructor:** *Miss Dayna*

Emilia Bagstad, Nova Bull, Ruby Cooleen, Brynn Dixon, Erin Gallagher, Alivya John, Juliana Moran, Charlotte Salley

# Cast of 2026 Continued...

## **Tuesday Ballet 4**

**Instructor:** *Miss Alison R.*

Hannum Benson, Lydon Benson, Josie Bloss, Ryleigh Breen, Brooke Clevenger, Lilah Figura, Victoria Kinley, Kadence O'Conner, McKenzie Salverson, Emma Sorrell, Lily Chang, Sarah Desbiens, Leyao Huang, Bianca Marotta, Alison Johnstone, Kayleigh Heslin, Rain Foshee, Brooke Styczynski

## **Thursday Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 2**

**Instructor:** *Miss Dayna*

Marta Barabash, Gianna Carlson, Madison Moran, Calista Wido

## **Thursday Tap N Groove**

**Instructor:** *Miss Zeyda*

Catherine Flanders, Charlotte Flanders, Aubrey Itani, Olivia Itani, Mairin Kokosa, Shir Rosenstock, Aurora Salley, Kylea Schulze

## **Thursday Hip Hop 2**

**Instructor:** *Miss Dayna*

Giana Carlson, Caroline Erwin, Madison Moran

## **Thursday Dancing Dolls**

**Instructor:** *Miss Dayna*

Violet Bradt, Alexa Carlson, Selena Hoang, Ruby Hobson, Yeva Hultai, Aubrey Itani, Olivia Itani, Sophia Lin

## **Thursday Rockin Tots**

**Instructor:** *Miss Dayna*

Raelynn Brady, Madelyn Ensor, Mila Gleason, Emilia Hilligas, Fiona Lin, Graydon McLaughlin

## **Petite Pre-Competition Team**

Sloane McKeever, Kira Phillips, Eloise Scherl, Cora Zhang

## **Junior Pre-Competition Team**

Raegan Williams, Maeve Hobson, Skyla Le, Parker Smith, Rilah Hess

## **Competition Team**

Josie Bloss, Ryleigh Breen, Brooke Clevenger, Lilah Figura, Victoria Kinley, Brooke Styczynski, Kadence O'Conner, Julia Pyle, McKenzie Salverson, Emma Sorrell, Lily Chang, Sarah Desbiens, Leyao Huang, Bianca Marotta, Alison Johnstone, Kayleigh Heslin, Olivia Tomaselli, Calli Manocchi, Rain Foshee, Samantha Goetz, Anna Fang, Taylor Salverson, Karsyn Salverson, Brooklyn Sawyer, Sydney Fischer, Violet Beddow, Lily Beddow, Isabella Chen, Fonda Zhao, Alexandra Costanzo, Ava Raetz, Shelagh Crowther, Hannum Benson, Lydon Benson

# SATURDAY 11:30 AM

## ACT 1

1. **"Feel the Heat"** Competition Team *Open*
2. **"Who Let the Frog Out"** Monday Tap N Twirl *Jazz*
3. **"Crazy Little Thing Called Love"** Monday Rockin Tots *Tap*
4. **"I Can Do Better"** Tuesday Hip Hop 1 *Hip Hop*
5. **"She Bangs"** Samantha Goetz Senior Solo *Jazz*
6. **"People Help the People"** Teen Competition Team *Contemporary*
7. **"We're On Our Way"** Thursday Dancing Dolls *Tap*
8. **"Black Flies"** Lily Chang Senior Solo *Contemporary*
9. **"Jump in the Line"** Junior Competition Team *Tap*
10. **"Shake the Room"** Petite Competition Team *Jazz*
11. **"Head Above Water"** Tuesday Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 1 *Lyrical*
12. **"Lose You to Love Me"** Teen Competition Team *Lyrical*
13. **"Motown Philly"** Alison J./Lily C. Duo *Tap*
14. **"Voulez Vous"** Teen Competition Team *Jazz*
15. **"Hit Me Up"** Scarlett Potter Recreational Solo *Tap*
16. **"Carmen- Suite 1"** Monday Ballet 1 *Ballet*
17. **"Honest"** Brooklyn S./Calli M. Duo *Lyrical*
18. **"I Gotcha"** Rain Foshee Senior Solo *Jazz*
19. **"Soul Man"** Teen Competition Team *Tap*

## INTERMISSION (15 Minutes)

## ACT 2

1. **"Piano"** Junior Competition Team *Jazz*
2. **"Let the Grass Grow"** Senior Competition Team *Contemporary*
3. **"Walk the Dinosaur"** Monday Tap N Twirl *Tap*
4. **"Here Comes the Sun"** Monday Rockin Tots *Jazz*
5. **"I Love Me"** Tuesday Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 1 *Tap*
6. **"Refracting"** Tuesday Ballet 4 *Ballet*
7. **"Do It Like This"** Emma B./Scarlett P. Duo *Jazz*
8. **"Dancing Queen"** Thursday Dancing Dolls *Jazz*
9. **"Vacation"** Petite Pre-Competition Team *Jazz*
10. **"Three Friends"** Josie B./Brooke C./Lilah F. Trio *Musical Theatre*
11. **"Glam"** Junior Competition Team *Jazz*
12. **"Me and the Devil"** McKenzie S./Hannum B. Duo *Contemporary*
13. **"Near to You"** Rain F./Lydon B. Duo *Contemporary*
14. **"Crazy in Love"** Teen Competition Team *Jazz*
15. **"Shake Your Tailfeather"** Petite Pre-Competition Team *Tap*
16. **"Fabulous"** Tuesday Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 1 *Jazz*
17. **"Have you Ever Seen the Rain"** Junior Competition Team *Lyrical*
18. **"Disco Inferno"** Teen Competition Team *Jazz*

# SATURDAY 5:30 PM

## ACT 1

1. **"Feel the Heat"** Competition Team *Open*
2. **"I Like to Move It"** Thursday Rockin Tots *Tap*
3. **"Lip Gloss"** Monday Dance Divas *Hip Hop*
4. **"Iris"** Junior Pre-Competition Team *Lyrical*
5. **"The Wolves"** Senior Competition Team *Contemporary*
6. **"Showstoppa"** Thursday Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 2 *Jazz*
7. **"Cold Hearted Snake"** Victoria K./Lydon B. Duo *Jazz*
8. **"Hawaiian Rollercoaster"** Thursday Tap N Groove *Tap*
9. **"My Strength"** Samantha Goetz Senior Solo *Lyrical*
10. **"Walking in Memphis"** Senior Competition Team *Tap*
11. **"Miss You"** Teen Competition Team *Contemporary*
12. **"Circus"** Kayleigh H./Julia P. Duo *Jazz*
13. **"That's Not My Name"** Thursday Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 2 *Tap*
14. **"Black Velvet"** Senior Competition Team *Jazz*
15. **"Rescue"** Junior Competition Team *Lyrical*
16. **"Watch Me Work"** Sydney F./Violet B. Duo *Jazz*
17. **"Play That Sax"** Teen Competition Team *Jazz*
18. **"End of the Line"** Lily B./Marta B. Duo *Musical Theatre*
19. **"Battlefield"** Teen Competition Team *Lyrical*

## INTERMISSION (15 minutes)

## ACT 2

1. **"Bunx Up"** Senior Competition Team *Hip Hop*
2. **"The Ruins of Athena"** Monday Ballet 2/3 *Ballet*
3. **"L-O-V-E"** Thursday Rockin Tots *Jazz*
4. **"I'm A Lady"** Monday Dance Divas *Tap*
5. **"Falling Apart"** Josie B./Kadence O. Duo *Contemporary*
6. **"Can't Make You Love Me"** Bianca Marotta Senior Solo *Contemporary*
7. **"Wind it Up"** Teen Competition Team *Jazz*
8. **"Feedback"** Lily C./Rain F. Duo *Jazz*
9. **"Sway"** Ryleigh B./Leyao H./Sarah D. Trio *Jazz*
10. **"Birds of a Feather"** Thursday Jazz/Tap/Lyrical 2 *Lyrical*
11. **"What is This Feeling"** Lily B./Raegan W. Duo *Musical Theatre*
12. **"Believe"** Teen Competition Team *Lyrical*
13. **"Evening I Won't Forget"** Rain Foshee Senior Solo *Contemporary*
14. **"End of August"** Lily Chang Senior Solo *Tap*
15. **"K-Pop Demon Hunters"** Thursday Tap N Groove *Hip Hop*
16. **"Perm"** Petite Competition Team *Tap*
17. **"Barbie Girlz"** Thursday Hip Hop 2 *Hip Hop*
18. **"Hard Knock Life"** Junior Pre-Competition Team *Musical Theatre*
19. **"Bitter Earth"** Senior Competition Team *Contemporary*

# Congratulations To Our Graduating Seniors!



Hi! My name is Samantha Goetz. I have been dancing for over 16 years, and have been lucky enough to spend the last 9 at Premier. Over these years, dance has always been a way for me to express myself; my voice when I couldn't speak. For that reason, my favorite dance style has and will always be Jazz. High energy and bright costumes, but most importantly getting the opportunity to perform make any audience member smile! A piece of advice I would give to younger dancers is to not focus on scores or placements. At the end of the day, it's just the opinion of a few judges. Focus on improving yourself, working hard, and feeling good about your performance. Be proud of your growth and enjoy the journey.

Later this month, I'll be graduating from Shenendehowa High School and then furthering my education at Syracuse University, majoring in Human Development and Family Science. Additionally I am so excited to be furthering my dance career on the Syracuse University Dance Team. I wouldn't have been able to make this jump without the support of my mom, dad, & and brothers Harrison and Jonah. I'm also so thankful for support of my dance teachers and the friends that have been there and supported me through my hardships and struggles. Your support has meant the world to me and the emotional connections I make with my PDPAC fam are irreplaceable. They hold such a special place in my heart. The moments onstage, in the studio, and the many in between, I will never let go of. My favorite moment from being at Premier has most definitely been being at TTB nationals and being surrounded by my closest friends and being able to bring home a win. I'll cherish that memory forever and take it with me as I embark upon my new journey.



Hi! My name is Lily Chang. I've been dancing for 14 years, 5 of which have been at Premier. My favorite style of dance is tap. A moment that resonates with me is performing my duo with Alison for the first time at Diva. As the first dance we ever choreographed together, seeing the hours of hard work and dedication to our own creative vision come to life on that stage was surreal. Taking home a win was amazing, but seeing that effort turn into a performance we were genuinely proud of is a feeling I will never forget. In the fall, I will be attending the University of Michigan to study chemical engineering.

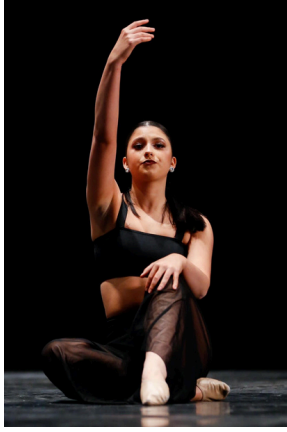
I'd like to thank my parents, friends, teammates, and teachers for standing by me through every high and low, and constantly challenging me to be the best version of myself. I wouldn't be who I am without your endless support.

To the younger dancers, you'll never regret working hard so no matter the kind of day you are having, push yourself and don't be afraid to try new things. But most importantly, enjoy it! It really does fly by fast. Thank you PDPAC for becoming the second family I never knew I needed—every laugh, every hug, and every dance party holds a special place in my heart.



Hi, my name is Bianca! I've been dancing for 5 years, and I've been lucky enough to spend all of those years on the competition team at Premier. My favorite styles of dance are contemporary and lyrical. One of the best memories I've made at Premier was attending my first-ever Nationals. Some advice I'd give to younger dancers is to never give up on yourself—someone is always rooting for you.

Next year I will be attending SUNY Oneonta studying Nutrition Science! Thank you to my family and teachers for giving me this amazing opportunity. Each one of you has impacted my life and pushed me to be the best I can be. Premier has given me a family like no other. Finally, I want to give a huge thank you to my teammates and some of the best friends I've ever had. The friendships and memories I have made during my time here are truly unforgettable. I would not have grown into the person I am today without all of you. The constant love, support, and laughter we have shared are something I will hold onto forever. I've learned not only to dance for myself, but also for the amazing girls sharing the stage with me. You have no idea how much you have done for me. There is no other group of girls I would rather have by my side. Thank you PDPAC!



Hi! My name is Rain Foshee. I have been dancing at the studio for 14 years! During my time, I have been honored to have spent 12 years as a competitive dancer. Being a competitive dancer has given me my second home; the stage. Countless memories have been made that I will always hold onto. In 2024, sharing the stage with my closest friends, and winning Nationals with “Innocence and Sadness” will always be one of my favorite moments. For younger dancers, I challenge you to always push your limits and believe in yourself, first and foremost!

This fall, I will be attending Valencia college to study Sports Medicine. As I step into this new chapter of my life; I want to thank my Dad and Grandma for always believing in me and making this all happen. Because of you, I got to chase my dreams in and out of the studio. I also want to thank all of the dance moms who stepped in and loved me like their own. Thank you for every hug, every ride, and every time you showed up for me. To the PDPAC staff, thank you for being so much more than dance teachers. You watched me grow up, celebrated my successes, supported me through challenges, and helped shape me into the person I am today. Although my time at Premier has come to an end, the memories, the people, and the guidance of a second family will continue to shape who I am now and the person I will become, and I am eternally grateful.



To Samantha, Rain, Lily, and Bianca,

**Every year a new group of Seniors dances on our recital stage for the last time, and every year seems harder than the last. It has been a joy teaching you, dancing with you, laughing with you, crying with you, and everything in between, over the years you have spent with us. Each one of you has brought something so special to this studio and team, and you will be immensely missed. Each one of you are intelligent, kind, talented, and hard working. We know you will all achieve great things in your next chapters of life. We hope you always carry the love of dance, and the memories you made during your time here.**

**Remember you always have a home and a family at Premier.**

**Thank you for giving us the honor of guiding you through your earliest dance career. We will miss you!**

**With Love,  
Your Teachers**

# Dance With Us This Summer!



## SUMMER WORKSHOP

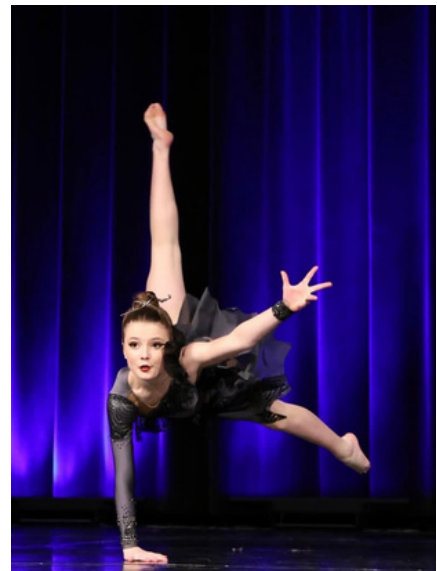
July 20th- August 13th  
Weeknight classes for  
ages 3-18!

## INTENSIVE WEEK

August 17th-August 21st

Ages 6-9 ~ 9am-12pm

Ages 10-18 ~ 9am-3:30pm



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